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In re Application of

Axel Schulte

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For: FLOOR CARPET INSTALLING SYSTEM

<u>PATENT</u>

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the aboveidentified application, as amended by Preliminary Examination, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2",

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 6, line 1, change "one of the Claims 1 to 5" to --Claim 1/-.